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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002.

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time up to and including February 7, 2003 to file the enclosed papers in this application. The petition fee in the amount of \$ 110 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, Order No. 00173.0013.PCUS00.